

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 366

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A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Stan A. Curtis on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those outstanding professionals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education and learning environments for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Dr. Stan A. Curtis, who, having distinguished himself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity, is taking a much-deserved retirement at the conclusion of May 2021; and

WHEREAS, the principal of J.E. Woodard Elementary School, Dr. Curtis was named a Tennessee Principal of the Year finalist in August 2020, an honor most befitting his outstanding tenure as a principal, as it recognizes the positive influence he has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a devoted Tennessee school administrator for Maury County Public Schools, Dr. Stan Curtis has represented the South Central CORE region of the Middle Tennessee Grand Division; and

WHEREAS, the son of Jack and Sandy Curtis and brother of Jackie Entrekin and Hal Curtis, Dr. Curtis has served in education for thirty years, including his four-year tenure as principal at J.E. Woodard Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and his Master of Education degree at Middle Tennessee State University and his Education Specialist degree and Doctorate in Education degree at Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a former teacher, coach, assistant principal, director of schools, and associate executive director of assessment, evaluation, and e-learning, Dr. Stan Curtis has truly

served as an inspiration to the faculty and staff at J.E. Woodard Elementary School, and his friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, his numerous professional achievements aside, Dr. Curtis is most grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife of thirty-seven years, Ranee Hensley Curtis; their children, Zachary Curtis and Rachel Webb; and their grandchildren, Lucy, Amelia, Wyatt, Finley, and Emerson; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stan Curtis is an extremely talented and compassionate administrator who has worked assiduously throughout his career in education to motivate his students, teachers, and staff to reach their full potential as scholars, professionals, and citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Curtis epitomizes the dedicated principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized on the occasion of his retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. Stan A. Curtis upon his exceptional service to the students and schools of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him much continued success and happiness during his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.